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THURSDAY, DEC. 20, 1894.

THE HOLIDAY SEASON.

The holidays are bearing down upon us. Some of us, possibly, are not very impatient for their coming. It depends mainly, perhaps, upon the multiplicity of one's relations and friends and the thickness of his pocketbook. Before the next issue of the Progress, Christmas will have passed and gone. Christmas—that time of festivities, when, with thankful hearts, we can cast aside all cares of business, and devote ourselves towards promoting the happiness of our fellows, and while so doing let us not forget those who are less favorably circumstanced than ourselves, but by kindly and unostentatious little kindnesses show them that all alike should share in the goodwill and benevolence which ought especially to mark this wondrous season. For the little ones it is an especially attractive season, and it is but right that it should be made for them a time of joy and gladness. Let us all combine and re-echo the proclamation of "Peace on earth, goodwill toward men." We have much pleasure in wishing our readers a bright and merry Christmas and a happy and prosperous New Year.

The coming municipal election is near at hand, and the present municipal council will make their exit, as a council, let us hope not entirely individually. We must confess to having our doubts as to whether the new form of Municipal Government will prove superior to the ward system, either in economy or efficiency. The retiring council have behind them a record of which it has no cause to be ashamed; quite the contrary, we doubt very much if there is any other municipality in the North-West can make such a showing. Acting with prudence and economy, they have been enabled to refund this year's general tax, and step out of office leaving the handsome balance of \$1500 in the treasury, not by any means a bad showing. We claim that as many of the old council as offer themselves for re-election in the new should be returned. The devil we know is better than the devil we don't know, and in this case they are very desirable devils indeed, and have proved themselves not only good council men, but good immigration agents as well. The following is what the Moose Jaw Times has to say on the subject:—"The following resolution moved, seconded and adopted by the Qu'Appelle Municipal Council, might well throw a shadow of doubt upon Solomon's hitherto unrefuted assertion that there is nothing new under the sun: 'That in view of the fact the surplus in the treasury amounts to over \$1500, be it resolved that the general rate for the year 1894 be refunded to the ratepayers, and that the chairman and clerk sign cheques to each ratepayer for the amount of the general tax.' If Qu'Appelle will keep its present civic government in power, and ad-

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The sudden calling away of Sir John Thompson has created a gap, which at the present time will be very difficult to fill; men of the sterling qualities possessed by the late premier are not to be found every day. Integrity, and honesty of purpose are attributes which are not denied him by his bitterest political enemies. His untimely death is no doubt a great blow to the Liberal-Conservative party, and it will be difficult to replace him. The Hon. McKenzie Bowell has been called upon by the Governor-General to form a ministry, and according to the Grit press, he is experiencing considerable difficulty in so doing; this must, however, be taken with the proverbial pinch of salt. No doubt on their part the wish is father to the thought.

Regarding the assistance asked from the Dominion Government for the building of the Hudson's Bay Railway, Mr. Robert Rogers, of Winnipeg, who has arrived home from Ottawa, says that he has the best authority for stating that it will be granted, and that the Government's answer to that effect will be announced in a few days. In this event, the work on the road will be proceeded with at once.

The merchants of Virden are indignant because the Manitoba grain combine are keeping the price of wheat at that town below what is paid at adjacent towns, and thus diverting trade from Virden. Accordingly, the merchants have decided to go into the grain business, themselves, and have put buyers on the market with instructions to raise the price of wheat.

Suicide at Revelstoke.

The friends of Messrs. Ed. and Tom Whalen, of this place, join with us in expressing our sympathy with them in their late bereavement, in the loss of their brother Andy, who lost his life a few days ago at Revelstoke, B.C., while nobly endeavoring to save that of a fellow creature. We append the particulars, as stated in the Free Press: "A sad drowning accident occurred here last night. E. S. Wilson, an ex-miner, evidently bent on suicide, jumped into the Columbia river. A large number of people gathered on the banks of the river, but all offers of assistance were refused. Andy Whalen, seeing Wilson had got into the strong current and was fast going down stream, plunged into the river, but before he could reach Wilson, the latter had disappeared.

Whalen then tried to make shore, but the strong current had caught him and before assistance could be rendered he disappeared also. Wilson has been in a demented state of mind lately; he had previously tried to do away with himself by hanging."

Indian Head Items.

The A. F. and A. M. of Indian Head were "at home" to a large number of invited guests last Friday. The spacious and elegantly furnished lodge room became the reception room and dancing was carried on in the town hall below. It was one of the most numerous attended receptions ever given in Indian Head and everything went off splendidly. The decorations were greatly admired. There were present among others W. Sutherland, M. L. A., and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Fetherstonhaugh, Mr. and Mrs. Elkington, Mrs. McDougall, Miss Brady, Miss Nora McDonald, Mr. Iredale, Mr. J. A. McDonald and E. Reid, Fort Qu'Appelle; Messrs. Warner, Dickson and Osler, Qu'Appelle Station; Mr. and Mrs. Bonnycastle and daughter and many others. The duties of the reception committee were heavy owing to the number of guests, but its duties were considerably lightened by the assistance of Mesdames Crawford, Cumpkin and Macoun.

Mrs. Edwin Brooks and three of her youngest children left for the Province of Quebec Tuesday night, on a three months' visit.

The death of the late premier is the engrossing topic of conversation, and the flag floats half-mast at the Experimental farm.

Dr. Hunt had his hen-roost robbed and 200 fowls taken one night last week.

Wheat has been selling here the past week at 48 to 53c per bushel.

Edgeley Echoes.

The municipal election is all the rage throughout our settlement. We have two men in the field at present, and everybody wonders if the old proverb will prove true: 'tis the early bird that catches the worm. There is a rumor afloat that the new teacher hired for the Mount Pleasant School is German, or teaches the German tongue. If such is the case, we have no doubt a good many of our young men will take the great advantage of learning it, by going to school this winter, in order that they may be fully qualified in future elections as canvassers for their respective parties, as it appears to us that the result of all the minor elections hang on the German vote.

Nearly every farmer is digging a new well, this fine weather being very suitable for the work. Mr. A. Gray with his anger gives us wonderful supplies and great satisfaction throughout our neighborhood. We are greatly obliged to the authorities for choosing and sending such a skilful waterwitch. We very much doubt if his equal could be found in the Dominion.

Hit It With Haggis.

After the supper was over and the guests had gone home, a worthy old Scotchman, says the Brantford Expositor, who had come in from the country to attend the St. Andrews' banquet stood by his bedroom door in a Dalhousie street hotel in a quandary something after "that we sma' hour ayont the twal."

"Here my man," he said to a young fellow who was passing along the corridor, "Will ye gang doon and tell the landlady I want him. Ye see I'm in my night shirt."

"What's the matter?"

"Matter, what's no the matter. I've been blaw, blaw, blaw at the gas for half an hour an' wull no gang out."

"Gas! Why that's an incandescent light."

"Decent light or no decent light, it'll no gang out."

"Why don't you hit it with the haggis?"

The old gentleman looked unutterably scornful at the speaker. The current button was disarranged, and so the young man unscrewed the lamp, when, of course, the light went out.

"There you are now," he said to the perplexed old man. "Sae na, I no such a fule as a' that. Sae ye think I'm gaun the bed wi' that thing escapin'?"

And it took half an hour to persuade the old gentleman that electric current wouldn't escape through the night and suffocate him.

The worst thing to do with a young animal is to "break" it. Educate it.

Notes by the Way.

"There's a child among us takin' notes, An' faith he'll poont em."

There is something in the institution, the time, the attributes, and the accompaniments of Christmas, which renders it perfectly delightful. The event which it commemorates is the greatest and the most fraught with advantage to mankind in the whole annals of the race. I pass by its religious and eternal importance, as not coming properly within my sphere; but it is a palpable truth that the institution of Christmas, the event of which it is the anniversary, was the real birthday of science, of art as useful to man and of that reciprocity of advantage between nation and nation, which may be said to give man the whole earth and sea as a heritage, in the exact proportion as he is cultivated in his mind, and diligent and moral in his conduct. The comparative suspension of labor, the full enjoyment of every innocent sport, the copious festivity, and the general amenity of manners, by means of which a restraint is taken off, and virtue laid possibly on in the silken coils of beauty, humor and harmless glee, make this particular season no inconsiderable reward for twelve months of toil. It has often been remarked that though there is tenfold more movement during Christmas time, than any other period of equal length, there is not one tenth of the cold hearted view. We cannot deny that this festive time is marked by more of the small breeches of what we may, perhaps, regard as the narrow canons of strict, or if you will, starchy morality, nor is it at all inconsistent, or contrary to the general laws of nature and of man, that such should be the case. In all operations of charity, the same comes to the surface, and the dogs go to the bottom, and it is by these very variations that the body of the substance is made good and wholesome. Even so it is in human society, for when all the feelings are excited to the utmost, and friends and neighbors of each rank and of all ranks bound with each other in the most true, full and perfect manner, it is then that the character of each comes out, and the good attracts the good and repels the bad. Not only this, but the fact which I have stated of a diminution of heartlessness and depravity during the Christmas season—and everyone who chooses to observe may convince himself of the fact—clearly shows that whatever tends to increase the happiness and enjoyment of mankind tends at the same time to the elevation of their general character. But when we find that the times of general glee and happiness are actually those at which good conduct flourishes the most, we get a lesson which is equally valuable and cheering; we are taught that our own good consists very much in the good which we do to others, and that if we would reap a plentiful harvest of pleasure, the hearts of our fellow creatures are the field which we should cultivate, not to the neglect of all others, but in preference to them. It tends more than anything else to take the sting, as it were, out of the life of life, and to unite us to one another in the dearest and most delightful of all bonds, that of reciprocal kindness.

If people who live in towns would remove the snow from the sidewalks in front of their premises, how far less dangerous and more pleasant it would make things for pedestrians, who frequently find themselves taking a seat on ignominious back seat, I may say, long before they have a chance to do so, or perchance they may—in circumstances over which they have no control—assume a kneeling attitude, one far different from the comfort of an easy chair. Those whom this may concern, please don't let the matter slide, for it is an ice nuisance as it is, and of which a clean sweep should be made.

Four yeast gems and three do not make eight.

But three and four make seven. But if you take just two from seven, You'll find you have a five.

The Thompson Memorial Fund.

Lieut. Governor Mackintosh has opened a subscription list in connection with the above fund, a copy of which is now in the hands of Mr. Warner, station agent. Parties wishing to subscribe will please call at the station.

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